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In re Patent Application of:
Keiichi FUJIWARA et al.

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For: A MEDICAMENT-CONTAINING PARTICLE
AND A SOLID PREPARATION CONTAINING
THE PARTICLE

Examiner: HUANG, G.G.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner for Patents
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August 24, 2010

Sir:

Applicants' Representatives spoke with the Examiner on August 5, 2010

During the Interview the obviousness rejections in view of various combinations of Siebert, Depui, Yoshinari, Debregeas, Nishii, Alkire, and MIMS were discussed. Applicants' Representatives pointed to evidence in the Specification and in the Declarations distinguishing the claimed compositions. No agreement was reached but Applicants sincerely thank Examiner Huang for taking the time and consideration to discuss this application.

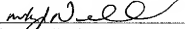
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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